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Please replace the paragraph beginning on line 23 of page 1 with the following:

--The x-ray crystal structure of Zif268, a three-finger domain from a murine transcription factor, has been solved in complex with a cognate DNA-sequence and shows that each finger can be superimposed on the next by a periodic rotation. The structure suggests that each finger interacts independently with DNA over 3 base-pair intervals, with side-chains at positions -1, 2, 3 and 6 on each recognition helix making contacts with their respective DNA triplet subsites. The amino terminus of Zif268 is situated at the 3' end of the DNA strand with which it makes most contacts. Recent results have indicated that some zinc fingers can bind to a fourth base in a target segment (Isalan et al., *PNAS* 94, 5617-5621 (1997)). If the strand with which a zinc finger

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Total Claims	1202	20 - 20 =	0 x	\$18=	\$0

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